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TO AMEMBASSY SINGAPORE

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS:PDEV, SN

SUBJECT: NATIONAL DAY GREETINGS

REF: STATE 175901 (JULY 25, 1975)

1. PLEASE DELIVER FOLLOWING MESSAGE TO PRIME MINISTER LEE  
AT APPROPRIATE TIME PRIOR TO AUGUST 9:

2. QUOTE: DEAR MR. PRIME MINISTER: PLEASE ACCEPT OUR WARM  
BEST WISHES ON THE OCCASION OF SINGAPORE'S NATIONAL DAY.  
UNDER YOUR TALENTED LEADERSHIP, SINGAPORE HAS ALREADY  
ACCOMPLISHED MUCH IN A VERY SHORT TIME. MAY THE FUTURE  
HOLD EVEN BRIGHTER PROSPECTS FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF  
SINGAPORE AND THE WELL-BEING OF YOUR CITIZENS. I LOOK FOR-  
WARD TO CONTINUED FRUITFUL COOPERATION BETWEEN OUR TWO  
COUNTRIES IN THE COMING YEAR. SINCERELY, GERALD R. FORD.  
UNQUOTE.

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3. WHITE HOUSE DOES NOT PLAN TO RELEASE, BUT HAS NO  
OBJECTION IF GOS WISHES TO DO SO.

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